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By Dr. N. T. True.

CHAPTER LXXI.

PHYSICIANS.

PROF. JOHN LOCKE, M. D.

CONTINUED.

It is not unusual for a portion of the public, at least, to consider those who are earnestly and successfully engaged in the cultivation of Science, as destitute of those affections which come naturally and purely from the heart. They would have love always dancing, and on tip-toe—always softening the eye, and furnishing the tongue with melodious accents—in a state of effervescence—always with *rouge* upon the cheeks, and highly perfumed. The deep, quiet, clear, unsophisticated fountain of affection brings from them no tokens of approval.

Is the mind and the heart placed in such opposite extremes, that when she is admiring the beautiful creations of Spring-time and Summer, the other must endure the long night and icy chains of the Arctic circle: When the mind goes down into deep caverns, to mingle over broad oceans and be amazed at the number and magnitude of other worlds—must that tie, which bound the heart to its early love, become broken? When the mind becomes dazzled by the brilliancy of those scientific lights which genius may have kindled, must the heart be insensible to the warmth of that flame which is ever bright and beautiful on the altar of kindness and love? It was not so ordered by God, and constitutes no part of the true nature of man.

Dr. Locke's seeming disregard of surrounding objects, and his intensity of thought when engaged in the investigation of some pleasing or important subject, may have given to the exterior man a degree of formality and coldness. But the deep feeling manifested on proper occasions, gave full assurance that the inner man retained its sensibilities and hallowed associations. A very few years before he died, Dr. Locke visited his New England kindred, and in an ode of eleven stanzas, written on that occasion, he has given us the sweet flowings of his sensitive nature. A portion of it may be here repeated.

1. We came from distant lands
To join our friendly bands,
With those we love;
And here mid, friendship's flow,
We've all been blest below,
With joys which angels know.
In realms above.

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2. Here, where the rocks and hills,
The groves, and leaping rills,
In beauty shine;
And lofty mountains rise
Up tow'rd their kindred skies,
With which their grandeur vies.
In looks sublime!

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8. And now, again we part,
While ev'ry throbbing heart
Beats high and warm;
And though the leaf be sere,
Be this, our meeting here,
To mem'ry ever dear,
Not time shall harm.

There is always a degree of curiosity in the public mind, to know something of the religious sentiment of its distinguished scientific men.—Aside from a willingness to gratify this curiosity, there are other and more weighty reasons for announcing on the present occasion the sentiments of Dr. Locke on this all important subject. His own thoughts can be best expressed in his own language. A few short paragraphs, therefore, will be transcribed from a lecture on Natural Theology, delivered by Dr. Locke, in the Medical College of Ohio. It comes to us, increased in value from the fact that it is among the last, if not the very last published record from his own pen. He says:

"The term 'Natural Theology' means the study of the existence and attributes of God, as evinced in his visible works in the created Universe. I do not propose this study as a substitute for revelation, but as an auxiliary; and, although it does not teach the attributes in which salvation has its foundation—*mercy and power*. To the greater part of mankind, religious faith obtains a place by education, feeling, and habitual exercise. To them religion is an emotion, never questioned by any attempt at rational objections. But to those whose professions, pursuits, or tastes lead them to a study of nature, the conclusions of Natural Theology are especially important. It is a great work, too, when we have established in the mind of a young person, a full and impressive belief in the existence of Deity, and that too, by an authority of the 'Elder Scripture,' written by God's own hand: that autograph of the Almighty, which has not been copied; the unspotted mirror which reflects the image of the Almighty."

"We can not comprehend a Hadron of grass, a drop of water, or a grain of sand, how much may we profess to know with respect to any of the attributes of the Creator, and how dare we undertake to judge and condemn a brother upon that supposed knowledge. And let us not in our pride felicitate ourselves upon our mercy to a brother thus condemned by us, that we do not take his life while we put him off from our kindness, and blast and destroy his reputation by calumny. By some means or other this state of strife, disputation, uncharitableness, and persecution is to disappear, and the happy time is to come when all shall see alike, when backbitings shall cease, and the tongue of the slanderer shall be for ever still. The study of God's works, so magnificent, so infinite indeed, and therefore so humiliating to the beholder, is to contribute to this millennial result."

"The Scriptures have an ultimate, and our object ought always to be to discover that ultimate truth, by all the lights which our Creator has given us. As the study of nature, in a right spirit, is one means of arriving at such truth, that study recommends itself by no ordinary consideration. We are commanded to consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these.' And is any one an infidel because he studies the things that are made? and especially when he studies those things with a sincere desire of learning, by that study, the invisible things of Him that made them—even his eternal power and Godhead! The things that are made! What a study! What a source of pure, holy heavenly happiness to those who will study those things attentively, and industriously! It were a fault to present the heavenly principles of moral feelings, and moral duties in a garb so sombre, so cold, so forbidding, as to repel and chill the natural vivacity of youth. But, when we turn our attention to the things that are made, how inviting! how persuasive! how eloquent! The flowers of the garden, the lilies of the field, the violets and anemonies of the woods spread their charms, not so much to invite the bee to their nectaries, as to attract the intelligence of unsophisticated youth to the study of the excellencies of the Creator; every flower acquiring a tongue, and speaking in music, as sweet as their odors, the lessons of wisdom."

HUMAN NATURE.

PART V.

The strangeness of the opposition to the remedy to supply the defect of human nature:—Why this opposition to the uniting the divine nature with the human? Why such bitter animosity? People generally seek the things which they need. They often strive much to obtain them. Happiness is their chief object of desire and of thought. Thus they ever keep in view in all their plans and in all their labors. It is in their heart to secure those things which in their view are of the greatest use, and will contribute most to their enjoyment. They have many wants, and these demand attention. In their effort to supply them, they exhibit perfect consistency. They act a wise and noble part. They seek just the things needed. If they suffer the least from hunger, they search for food. They are in earnest for the proper means to answer the much desired end. If they are entering burning thirst, they hasten to a spring or pool or running brook. They resort immediately to the source which heaven has provided to relieve the particular want. Are they experiencing inconvenience from the lack of suitable garments their minds are at once directed to the object needed. Their heart is intent upon it and if possible, they devise some way to procure it. Have they a dislike to intellectual ignorance, and would gladly be enlightened they apply themselves to study. They resort to the right means to dispel the darkness of ignorance and to illumine their minds. If a person is in earnest for wealth, he directs his energies to the effecting, his much desired object. No one doubts his love of money. His conduct speaks with far greater force than do words. There is perfect consistency between his central and predominant affection and his external action. If a man greatly loves honor he will resort to means to secure his object. Would he be elevated to some place of high trust, his efforts harmonize wonderfully with his all prevailing wish. He has all agencies possible at work to effect his end. If a person delights in mere sensual pleasures, if this is the height of his ambition, he seeks for varied objects of amusement. He will devise some projects to please the fancy, to excite the passions and produce hilarity. But amid all physical wants and mental wants, and amid all desires for something, and amid all efforts to meet wants and to gratify desires, there are some things, which are grievous and inexorable, from which men would gladly be relieved. Yet they act strangely in regard to them. There are severe disappointments and dread trials. These happen alike to one and all. And often times exceeding great is the poignancy of the disappointments and the bitterness of the trials. Men are perfectly crushed by them. Their strength becomes entire weakness. Their fortitude is all gone. Their spirits are overwhelmed. The earth to them with all its charms is as an empty void. Whithersoever they turn their eye they find no ray of peace and comfort. All is darkness and thick gloom. Mere physical wants and earthly pleasures are of no account. While in their distressed state, there is heard a voice from the unseen world. It is the voice of infinite mercy proclaiming good news of Salvation. "My grace is sufficient for you. He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit. I am the vine and ye are the branches. I am your life, your support, your joy. Believe in me as your Saviour. Embrace me as your all and all, and all with you will be well."

There is indeed an infinity in the remedy provided for the most terrible ills of human life. It is truly secured of God, and offered to men without money and without price. And yet they reject it. We do not wish for it. We would not hear about it. It is all to us as an idle fancy, or a vain delusion. Why talk of uniting the divine with the human. Why speak to us of such a doctrine. We do not believe it. We utterly reject it even though Christ preached it and lost his life for preaching it, and even though his Apostles preached it to the sacrifice of their life. How very strange such opposition! What an utter incomprehensibleness. When shall we get light upon this subject, which is so mysterious. To what source shall we resort. In our earnestness will we appeal to solve the abstruse problem? I understand not such conduct. I have seen nothing like it in the whole creation of God. It is to me a profound mystery. I cannot possibly give any light upon it. In all my searchings I have even found intelligent moral beings, seeking for something that might be to them of some benefit. But here I find them utterly opposed to the infinite remedy of God for all human grief, however bitter, for all disappointments however awful and for all trials, however intense. There can be nothing like it, in the experience of intelligent beings. All alike in absolute want of the sustaining grace of God, and yet reject it with a determinate will. A person is bereft of dear kindred. His heart is rent with anguish. He draws deep sighs and sheds hot tears. He seeks the sympathy of friends and the prayers of God's people. And yet he rejects the infinite Saviour. He would not have the divine nature united with the human even when he is in extreme anguish of soul. He would not possess the all sustaining grace of God, who makes all things together for good to the person that loves him. He greatly needs help divine and yet resists it with might and power. How very strange this open hostility to the principle of uniting the divine with the human to produce mental peace in seasons of violent storms, to produce joy even in sorrows and to produce cheerful resignation to the many and trying providences of God.

Why was Christ so inhumanly treated for preaching this principle. Why he (who knew no sin) so scourged and crowned with thorns, and so slain upon the wood. Why murdered for saying that the divine nature must be united with the human to make a heaven within the soul. Why kill him, who, with truth says to one of our race when sorely tried. "My grace is sufficient for thee." Why put him to death, who so imparts the divine to one in sorrow that he cries, "I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities in persecutions, in distress, for Christ's sake? For when I am weak then I am strong." He was slain by men, even after he gave an assurance that he was to a suffering world everything needful. But in the act there was an awful strangeness. It was terrible, far beyond measure. Why could they attempt to put out the Great Light of the world. Why imbrue their hands in his life's blood, when he was all that could have been desired or conceived of.

How ungrateful they were. We often speak of the principle of ingratitude. We make mention of it in our daily interviews and in public discourse. We see it exhibited by children to their parents. We see it manifested by dependents to their benefactors. We see in it many of the relations men sustain to one another. We are often greatly amazed at this sight. We wonder much at such conduct and call it inconsistent, very strange, an absolute absurdity, which we can, by no means, fathom. But accumulate, if possible, all the deeds of ingratitude ever committed among men—if possible, make them all one, yet it would not equal in enormity the act of putting him to death, who is the all glorious light of the world. Nothing found in him but good and that unlimited, and still cry crucify him, crucify him. Can you tell why they put him to death? Can you assign any just reason for committing the act? Can you find an intelligent moral creature in the whole universe of God, that can assign a just cause for it? If you can show any reason for it, speak, or if you can find a finite intelligent being that can show a just cause for it let him speak. What must you say? and what must every one say, the world over? What; but that it is an absolute strangeness. Men deliberately put him to death, who is the infinite benefactor of the world. In whom is all light and knowledge and love and mercy. Why slay the Apostles? those holy men who lived and walked with God. Their very influence was good and that continually. They thought God raised men every where from the depths degradation of sottish stupidity and idol worship, to the purity, blessedness, and glory of his service. The examples and precepts, both tend directly to make a heaven of earth. Why put them to death, for preaching the doctrine. "Man in God and God in man?" Why end their existence for inculcating that great principle, which is of divine origin and as immutable as the eternal throne. What just cause to make them martyrs? Do you see it? Sweep them from the earth, when they were devoutly zealous for the most hallowed service. There is an absolute strangeness in this dread work of killing men who carry the divine must be united with the human, who hope all things, and endure all things, and suffer all things for the sake of having others believe this doctrine and embrace it, and live it, and enjoy it to the full. Why oppose a remedy which is designed of God, and is all sufficient to sustain human nature in all the varied and severe trials of life. It is an inconvinceable strangeness. Here I am lost, and I leave here the whole subject of Human Nature. And if any individual can assign any just reason for the great opposition to the infinite remedy which God has provided for the awful defects of human nature, let him speak, and show it to the full gaze of a suffering world. But if any person cannot do it, let all with the sincerity and faith of Paul, exclaim, "Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness. God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

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A beautiful thought is suggested in the Koran:

"Angels, in the grave, will not question thee as to the amount of wealth thou hast left behind thee, but what deeds thou hast done while in the world, to entitle the to a seat among the blest."

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1860.

☞ The following are the Presidential Candidates :—

LINCOLN & HAMLIN—*Rep.*
BELL & EVERETT—*Am.*
DOUGLAS & JOHNSON—*Dem.*
BRECKENRIDGE & LANE.—*Administration.*

We presume some of them will be elected.

MINERALS IN MAINE.

The State of Maine has furnished some of the finest specimens of minerals in the world. A little spot not ten rods square, known as Mt Mica, in Paris, Oxford Co., is remarkable for its great variety and beauty of specimens. The minerals are found in a rock, rare in itself, "The Cleavelandite," named by Thompson of Edinburg. It differs from a similar rock in the granite by having soda in its composition instead of potash. In this rock are found the Rubellite, a splendid mineral and never yet excelled from any other locality Through Prof. Cleaveland, it found its way to the finest cabinets of Europe. We saw a specimen at the Crystal Palace in New York, which had been polished in London, through the agency of Prof Shepard, and we saw no mineral in that whole collection that displayed such gorgeousness of coloring as did that specimen of Rubellite. This mineral is a variety of the tourmaline, of which the red, green, blue, and black varieties are found in abundance. The large specimens of this mineral are no longer obtained there, but the green tourmaline in radiated and flattened crystals are still found in large plates of mica.

A colorless variety of Beryl is sparingly found at the same locality. We saw a specimen a year since in possession of Dr. C. T. Jackson, of Boston, who had had it polished, and it formed, in his estimation, one of the most beautiful of gems. Its refracting power is but little less than that of the diamond.

Lepidolite, or purple mica, is found there in masses, in which the colored minerals are frequently imbedded. This mineral as well as the tourmalines owes its color to the oxide of manganese which abounds at the locality.

The Lepidolite contains in its composition the rare alkaline element, lithium. The rare metal tin, is found at this locality, associated with oxide of iron and manganese. It is found in the form of an oxide, and would be mistaken for iron ore, but for its crystalline form. The discovery of a vein of tin ore in Jackson, N. H., leads us to suspect that large and profitable veins of this valuable ore may yet be discovered in this vicinity. Another exceedingly rare mineral, the Uranite, containing the rare element Uranium, is also found in thin laminae in the Cleavelandite. It has never been found elsewhere in this country, except at Giesserfield, Mass. Among other beautiful minerals formerly obtained, were large and transparent crystals of smoky quartz. Large sheets of mica are still obtained here. Also, Rose Quartz, Black Tourmaline, Garnets, Graphic Granite, and Beryl, are occasionally obtained. Probably no one locality in the country has in years past more abundantly enriched the cabinet of the mineralogist than that of the Paris locality. The proprietors of the locality now demand a compensation for the privilege of blasting for specimens.

We commenced this article with the intention of noticing other localities, but our limits forbid. Could the Geological survey of Maine be carried on it would reveal many most interesting mineralogical as well as Geological facts of great interest to science. We know of many localities in Maine that would add essentially to our knowledge of the geology and mineralogy of our country.

☞ We have received a copy of the Clinton Herald, published in Clinton, Iowa, giving a full account of the terrible tornado, which recently visited and destroyed the towns of Camanche and Albany.

It seems to have been made up of two separate tornadoes, about twelve miles apart which united in one a few miles west of the Mississippi river. At Lisbon eleven box-cars, some loaded, were blown from the track and then utterly demolished, and some of the pieces found ten miles distant. In three lumber yards containing $15000 worth of lumber, not a board remains. In its course, fowls were picked as clean as if for the table. Horses, cattle, hogs, and fowls, were killed along the whole distance. Two little boys engaged in fishing had their limbs torn from their bodies, their trunks only remaining. The roar of the tornado was deafening. Three persons were taken up into the air out of sight, and nothing has yet been heard of them. Four buildings of large size were so ground up that not a piece larger than stove wood could be found.

A flock of geese had their heads completely twisted from their bodies. A barn 36 by 45 feet was carried, containing three horses, sixty feet turned end for end, and left uninjured. The village of Albany containing 700 inhabitants and that of Camanche about 1200, were destroyed in less than three minutes. Scarcely an article of furniture remains from the ruins. They were swept into the the river. The lower story of one building was swept out and the upper story settled down in its place almost uninjured. The first indication one man had of its effects was on seeing a horse and a cow pass through the air 20 feet high. A ware house 80 by 100 feet was moved 300 feet. Shingles were forced through the walls of houses uninjured, but in an opposite direction of the course of the tornado. This shows its rotary motion. A chimney weighing a ton was moved from one house and set into a garden uninjured.

A pile of wood containing 12 cords was carried away and not a fragment has been seen for miles. A rock weighing 20 tons, 12 feet long, 8 feet wide and 6 feet thick was imbedded in a bank having only 18 inches exposed. This was wrenched from its bed, and carried over and over up the bank a distance of 100 yards. Where land had been plowed its surface was entirely carried away. Wagons were torn in pieces and their tires straightened out perfectly flat. A child was carried through the air a distance of two miles and, strange to say, was picked up alive. The loss of life and property was very great

It is hard conceiving the power of a tornado, and we are still left in the dark in regard to its propelling power. We have seen a little whirlwind take water out of a duck pond and carry it into the air 80 or 100. We were informed by a farmer a few days since that a whirlwind carried away the poles from his fence as large as he could lift. If a little whirlwind will do so much what may be expected from such a one as occurred in Iowa.

☞ We have a Com. from J. G. Rich, on the Wild Animals of Maine, for next week.

☞ The down Freight train killed two cows yesterday at the crossing near A. Burbanks.

☞ There will be a celebration on the Fourth at the Mineral Spring in Milton Plantation, consisting of an Oration, Dinner, Speeches, &c. A large gathering is anticipated.

The new comet has had an unusual number of discoverers in different parts of the country.

We can see comets in our streets almost anytime. They are called *tale* bearers.

We are indebted to Hon. Job Prince, of Turner for a copy of the Commissioners on the Cattle Disease.

JULY FOURTH.

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL!

The delegates of the above, met on the Camp Ground according to notice: Rev. W. Beavins was chosen Chairman, Mr. W. Kendall, Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR THE FESTIVAL.

Hon. E. M. Carter, Marshal and President of the day. Rev. E. Davies Reporter, Revs. E. Davies W. Beavins, and T. Kimball, were appointed to make a programme and arrange the order of exercises. The two first of said Com. were also appointed, to superintend the recitations of the children in connection with the superintendent of each Sabbath School.

A. C. Oliver, John Abbott, L. Bird, W. F. Brown, S. W. Sanborn, John Dustin and James Holt, committee of general arrangements. We expect a Melodeon to be played by Miss M. Malvey. The exercises of the day will be somewhat as follows:

At 9 o'clock, A. M., the Sabbath Schools' with their friends will meet at the Town House, where the procession will be formed, each superintendent to take charge of his scholars. The procession to the Camp Ground, to be led by the Band

After singing and prayer at the Stand, we expect an opening Speech from some clergyman, then recitations and singing &c., till we march to the tables, which we expect will be bountifully laden with offerings of a generous multitude. After a recess we expect singing and speaking, with recitations, and wind up one of the most pleasant and profitable days of National Celebration. The Ladies of every Sabbath School, are requested to preside at their own part of the table. Ministers and public speakers especially invited.

Per order,

E. Davies.

Bro. Tenney says that the blueberries will be very abundant on the plains at Brunswick. The mention of blueberries in Brunswick brings vividly to mind the time when we kept "bachelor's hall" at College.—We could tell a pretty hard story of the time when we endeavored to obtain an education with a collapsed purse, and, with no credit. Hard times then, Bro. Tenney, that you knew nothing about, to eat your scanty fare of hasty pudding and molasses for days in succession, and in the summer months go out to the plains and make a desert on blueberries. How our head did swim sometimes from a want of a generous diet, when we tried to commit a declamation. It was hard then to give up the race for college honors to those who had a plethora of good things. We, however, shall never forget the kindness of the Matron at Common's Hall, in 1834, who found us out when we were sick and supplied us with comforts. God bless her. We believe she married an Elliot. Let us know Bro. T. if she is living, and if so, we will send her a barrel of our nicest apples, next fall, from our own grafting in our own orchard. We don't live now as we did then. We are an Editor now.

We were shown the other day some beautiful specimens of workmanship in that son of Vulcan's shop, Mr. J. Dillaway, on Vernon Street. He is already making some articles for the Town Fair this fall. We hope that all our mechanics will be prepared to present specimens of their skill at that time.

Mr. D. has a great array of hammers, and will hammer out for you anything from a cambric needle to an anchor.

☞ Our thanks are due to a Young Lady of this village, for presenting us with a beautiful Bouquet of Flowers, which are very acceptable, and highly gratifying to our taste. We congratulate her taste in selecting flowers. May she always meet with success. † ‡

Women require more sleep than men, and farmers less than those engaged in any other occupations. - Editors, reporters, printers, and telegraphic operators, need no sleep at all. Lawyers can sleep as much as they choose, and keep out of mischief.

There are some "mighty mean men" in New Jersey. At West Bloomfield some of the economical ones wanted to build the new school house in the grave yard instead of up on the lot purchased for the purpose! Wouldn't it have been cheaper to have put the children under ground at once?

The Rochester Union says of the crops and fruit along the Genessee Valley: Of fall wheat there is about twice as great a breadth of ground as was put in for last harvest. The plant passed the winter well, has grown finely, is now headed, and as it is two weeks earlier than usual, no danger is anticipated from the weevil.

Hicks, the oyster sloop pirate, under sentence of death at New York, has made a full confession. He admits killing Captain Burr, and the two Watts boys, giving the details of the circumstances attending the murders. He also confesses that he was one of the mutineers of the barque Saladin. He is dictating a story of his life and adventures, to be published after his execution.

At a sale of rare and curious coins, at Philadelphia, on Monday evening, an experimental United States half cent, very rare, brought $30 50; a New England shilling, dated 1652, brought $25. A coin of the same denomination as the latter, sold last December for $06 50, that being the highest price ever paid for a coin of this kind in the United States.

A Maine Man Suspected of Murder. Bryant Moore, who states that he came from Waterford, Maine, and once lived in Augusta, has been examined and bound over, at Lowell, Mass., upon the charge of murdering his wife. From the evidence of his daughter and granddaughter, it would seem that the deed was committed in the chamber, by a blow from some heavy and sharp instrument, and that efforts were made by Moore to give it the appearance of suicide.

Maine Men Killed in California. The Anson Advocate states that Calvin Grand Oscar Williams, sons of Mr. Moral Williams, of that town, were murdered by the Indians on the 6th ult., at the time of the massacre. Great excitement exists in California, in consequence of the recent outrages by the Indians, and a war of extermination will no doubt be waged.

Our thanks are due Sr. Manuel N. Bolanos for a lot of Cuban delicacies They tickled our palate wonderfully.

A physician in Wisconsin being disturbed one night by a burglar, and having no ball or shot for his pistol, noiselessly loaded the weapon with dry, hard pills, and gave the intruder a "prescription" which he thinks will go far towards curing the rascal of a very bad ailment.

Colt's new dragoon revolver has been undergoing a severe examination by a competent board of officers at Washington, and has received strong recommendations.

A six footer from Rochester fell into the hands of Peter Funk, in New York, last Saturday, and at once lost $19 in the purchase of a bogus watch. When he discovered the trick and had been laughed at as a fool, he coolly locked the outside door, put the key in his pocket, stripped off his coat, and proposed to settle "that little matter he was a talking about." The $19 were handed back.

Henry F. Graves was killed by the machinery of a saw mill at Ellsworth, Me., on the 15th inst. His clothes caught in a chain, and he was carried around a shaft with great violence.

Bro. Rowell of the Hallowell *Gazette*, alluding to our possession of a two dollar bill says:—

How did you manage, Dr., to raise an amount so astonishing—editorially, or *physic*-ally? not at all probable by the former; and if by the latter, somebody must have got "taken in" most outrageously!

How manage? Why, we have been chosen an alderman, and have received two dollars for our capacity of saying and doing nothing. You are an ugly looking fellow

The Lawrence Sufferers. The committee appointed to dispense the fund contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the Pemberton Mill disaster have published a detailed report of their doings. The total amount contributed was $65,579 20—of which $42,004 72 was expended up to May 1. Of the balance—$23,574 57—it is intended to make a permanent fund to the amount of of $20,000. Between forty and fifty are still under the care of the committee, and of these a considerable number are suffering by injuries supposed to be of a permanent character. The exhibit of the committee appears every way satisfactory.

Fifteen hundred acres of watermelons have been planted in one township in a county in Indiana; it is calculated that these fifteen hundred acres will produce $30,000 worth of melons.

New York, June 13. The Great Eastern is expected to arrive next Sunday. A wharf on Hammond street, North river, 1200 feet in length, has been leased for her accommodation.

Between Thursday noon and Saturday morning of last week, says the Farmington Chronicle, $3,000 was paid over in this village and vicinity for Franklin county horses. The number sold and taken away was eighteen, averaging upwards of one hundred and sixty dollars for each horse.

The performing elephant connected with the circus exhibiting at Haverhill, Mass., on the 16th, took offence at his treatment, and broke away from his keeper, tearing down seats, rushing through the tent, making his way through several streets, when he was overtaken by his keeper and brought into subjection. His movement through the streets created great excitement, and frightened horses, though to one was trod on, nor any serious damage done.

On Sunday, the 17th inst., thirteen miners, most or all of whom were intoxicated, attempted to cross to Portage Lake, (Lake Superior) from Hancock to Houghton, in a skiff, and when half way across, the boat was swamped, and seven of the men were drowned There were also four fights the same day, and two men were shot.

The Kansas City *Journal of Commerce* is informed that the agent of a large colony of Swedes has just concluded a satisfactory arrangement in Johnson county, near Olathe, Kansas Territory, by which there will be some forty thousand Swedes settled there within a few months

A few days since a negro boy at Brownsville was killed by a horse. The horse had been turned in a lot in which several negroes were playing, and running to the spot, he seized one of them with his teeth, and before the arrival of assistance, pawed him to death. The negro was frightfully mangled.

A horse belonging to Rev. John P. Hall, a Methodist minister at Urbana, Md., was stung to death by bees a few days since. The animal had imprudently been hitched near some hives.

The Placerville (Cal.) *Democrat*, speaking of the Washoe Indian war now so fiercely raging on both sides, says that the whites themselves instigated it by such diabolical acts as these: "A gentleman from Washoe stated in this city on Thursday, 10th, May, that a fellow rode into the camp of Winnemuck, a peaceable and venerable chief, and without the slightest provocation, deliberately shot him down. The brutal act exasperated his tribe, and they resolved to avenge his death."

The Worcester *Spy* reports that some scoundrel visited a pasture in Paxton on Saturday night, and cut the throat of a valuable horse belonging to Thomas A. Prouty. The horse was found on Sunday morning tied to a tree, dead.

The Iowa City Reporter says it is estimated that no less than nine thousand men will leave Iowa this season for the Pike's Peak region.

A young Mississippi widow is said to have spent at a single dry goods house in Memphis, Tennessee, last year, for the adornment of her person, $3,825. She must be very anxious to supply the place left vacant by the departed.

It said that the Great Eastern could stow 27,000 bales of cotton, which at three farthings freight, would amount to about $260,000 for carrying a single cargo.

It is said that the fruit crop all over New England promises well.

Sprague, the newly elected Governor of Rhode Island, is but twenty-eight years of age.

The Worcester police on Monday seized a large quantity of liquor at the freight depot of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, consisting of one pipe of gin containing one hundred and five gallons, and sixteen casks of rum, each cask containing forty four gallons. The liquor was all directed to Jeremiah Foley.

The London *Times* notices the fact that a journeyman printer, a very steady, upright and deserving old man, has recently become the possessor of $200,000, by the decease of an uncle in Australia. He had been employed in the shop, where he was working at the time he received the news of his accession to wealth, for more than forty years, without intermission.

A young man named Amos Hoyt, was drowned at West Springfield, N. H., on Sunday last, while bathing in the pond near the meeting house at that place.

Flora Temple and George M. Patchen are again matched to trot two races of one mile heats, best three in five, and two mile heats and repeat, both in harness, for $500 a side each race. These races come off on the Suffolk Park Course, Philadelphia, on the 3d and 10th of July next.

Tom Thumb has again taken to the "show business," and opened his head quarters at Rumstead Hall, in Boston.

A person in Mobile, Ala., has brought a suit for damages against a shoemaker for failing to comply with a promise to have a pair of boots made it a specified time.

Albert S. Turchell, of this village has left on our table a mess of the largest Gooseberries we ever saw.—He has our thanks.

Please read the advertisement of F. S. Chandler to be found in another column: He has recently made large additions to his stock of goods and is ready to attend to the wants of all.

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See advertisement.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING

The Rev. William Cosgrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a receipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This receipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefitting others, I will send this receipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge.

Address
REV. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
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Notice.

Dr. J. Fanning of this village keeps a Bible Depository auxilary to the American Bible Society. Bibles can be procured as low at his depository as at any place in our cities. A mere trifle extra is charged to defray the expense of freighting. Any person in this region can be supplied with a copy of the Scriptures by applying to the above mentioned place.

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Washington, D. C., June 16.

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Practical Chemist,
2m27 No. 32 City Buildings, N. York.

Marriages.

In Boston Mass, Mr. James Grover of this town to Miss S. E. M. Barker of B.

Deaths.

In this town, 20th, of cancer, Miss Eunice Estes, aged 50.

In Newry, 24th, Mr. David Smith, aged 78.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

F. S. CHANDLER,

Has just purchased a good assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries.

PARASOLS,

Hats, Caps, Hosiery,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GENTS CONGRESS BOOTS, GENTS FRENCH CALF STRAP SHOES, GENTS PUMPS AND THICK SHOES. MISSES LARGE CONGRESS GAITER BOOTS.

Ladies, Childs, and Youths Shoes too numerous to mention. Also—

FANCY GOODS,

WATCH SPRING

Skirt Hoops,

and other goods usually kept in Country Stores, all of which will be sold at

"Hard Times" Prices.

P. S. A few more Waggons for sale low.

WOOL!

Wool! Wool!

Still on the nail, and the highest prices paid for wool.

ALL PERSONS indebted to F. S. CHANDLER, on account, are requested to settle immediately by Note or Payment.

F. S. Chandler.

Bethel, June 28, 1860. 28

FRESH ARRIVAL

The Subscribe having just returned from Portland, with a new stock of

CONFECTIONERY & FRUIT,

Such as

Nuts,
Figs,
Lemons,
Oranges,
Pine Apples,
Preserved Citron,
Apples, Dry Ginger,
Stick Cinnamon, Raisins, Corn Balls, Dates, Lozenges, Gum Drops,
Maple Sugar, Canary Seed,
Hemp Seed, Sardines,
Tamarinds,
Prunes,
&c, &c.

Also, all kinds of

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

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Patent Medicines, &c.

Bond's Soda, Oyster and Milk

Crackers,

Scotch Ale & London Porter.

Which he offers to the public on the most reasonable terms.

He has the largest assortment of

SOAPS!

ever presented in this place, such as

Hotel Soap, Honey Soap, Ponciere or Sand Soap for washing very dirty hands, Ladies Soap, three odors, Rose, Almond and Palm.

Also—quite a stock of

FIRE-WORKS!

such as Roman Candles, Triangles, Torpedoes, Fire Crackers, &c.

JAMES H. AYER.

Bethel, June 28, 1860. 18

Androscoggin House!

Near the Mineral Springs, at the foot of Androscoggin Mountain

Bethel Me.,

four miles from Bethel Hill, one mile from west Bethel depot, on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and eighteen miles from the "Alpine House," in Gorham, N. H.

The subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the public that he has recently enlarged and refitted his hotel.

His tables will be furnished with all the dainties of the season; and carriages and saddle horses will be constantly ready to convey guest to any part of the Androscoggin valley.

Board, including use of baths, will be furnished on the most reasonable terms.

27 JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Proprietor.

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THE Subscriber would say to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken a lease of the Grist-Mill at

Walker's Mills,

and is ready to grind grain of all kinds at short notice and in the best manner.

JOHN RIPLEY.

Walker's Mills, Bethel, }
Feb. 23, 1860. }

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QUINSY and SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this liniment will never fail to cure.

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Permanent whole setts on gold.	$30,00
Permanent half setts on gold,	48,00
Permanent whole setts on silver,	40,00
Permanent half setts on silver,	20,00
Temporary half setts on gold,	30,00
Temporary half setts on silver,	10,00
Teeth filled with gold, according to amount used, from	$1,00 to 5,00
Teeth filled with Osteoplastic, from	50 cts. to $3.00
Extraction with Chloroform or Ether,	$1,00
Extraction without do do	25 cts.

Particular attention paid to the correction of irregularities.

Some who call themselves Dentists, may be found who will do work far below these prices which when worn, proves a base imposition, and entails present pain, and permanent injury. None but the VERY BEST material used. A word to the wise SHOULD BE sufficient.

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Almon Twitchell, late of Bethel.

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs: he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to O. M. TWITCHELL.

Bethel, May 15th, 1860. 2w

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OF

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J. W. PERKINS & CO.

HAVE just received a splendid assortment of New spring

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N. B. We wish to say to all buyers that our prices shall at all times be low enough to make it for the interest of all to give us a call.

J. W. PERKINS & CO.,
No. 3, Holland's Block, Main Street
Lewiston, April 17th, 1860. 6w18

Fairbanks'

CELEBRATED

Railroad, Hay, Coal and Stock

SCALES!

OF EVERY VARIETY,

FAIRBANKS & BROWN,
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Wanted in exchange for the Courier.

BETHEL

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that he is prepared to furnish any article of Marble Work in as good style and at as low prices as at any place in the State.

C. M. WORMELL.

Bethel, April 6, 1860.

LOOK HERE, LADIES!

S. RUSSELL & CO.

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MILLINERY

—AND—

Fancy Goods,

Just Received,

They would express their sincere thanks for the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon them, and trust to the good degree of satisfaction which they have always endeavored to give, for the continuance of the same.

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Typographical Sketches—No. 4.

In this the fourth and closing sketch, I cannot do better than to notice "Father Price," as he was familiarly known among members of the "craft."

"Father Price" was by birth an Englishman, and had spent the morning of his life in the city of London, seeking these American shores to linger out the quiet evening of his life and finally to sink to mother earth with none of his kin left to mourn his demise.

He was a living, moving mystery. All that could be ascertained of his former life was from the declarations of a gentleman who had been an acquaintance in London, to the effect that very early in life he married a lady, rich and highborn, and had become the father of two lovely children,—all else was a blank. That the life-sorrow of the old man was nearly connected with this wife, these children, or both, we all believed. The history of his early life, be it what it might, could by no device be drawn from him, except through the tones of his tremulously sweet and plaintive voice. He was a singer; and when in a moment of seeming relaxation from his almost uniform sternness, he would sometimes yield to the importunities of his fellow workmen, and break forth in some one of his few favorite ballads. Considered aside from the singer, they were beautifully, artistically rendered; yet when taken in connection with the expressive features of the old man, who seemed to throw his very soul and thoughts into his features, they seemed more like the plaintive wail of a sorely, sadly stricken heart, as it's undoubtedly was.

His were blasted hopes, and an aimless life. He lived alone in a secluded part of the city—enjoying the companionship of none, yet having the sincere respect and pity of many. It was sad, it was painful, to see him enter the office, deposit his hat and coat in their accustomed places, and resume the monotonous round of his daily labors, when hope, and life itself, almost, seemed to be gone out from that attenuated form. Fifteen long years he had stood in that same corner, working on in cheerfulness; and it was now plain that his labors were about to close:—

His hairs were as white falling snow—
And silently, day by day,
He beheld them with grief, like the autumn leaf,
One by one "passing away"
Time had cut with his plough, furrows deep in
His brow—
His cheek was fevered and thin,
And his long Roman nose could almost repose
Its head on his grey-bearded chin;
And with fingers long, as the hours stole on,
Keeping time with the clock's dull tick,
He gathered the type with a weary click,
In the old rust-eaten stick.

For many long years, through joys, through tears,
That old Printer's time-battered form,
Ghostly and lean, night and morn had been seen,
Expressly bent o'er the chase
In a few years more Death will lock up his form,
And put it to press in the mould,
And a stone on the spot where they lay him to rot,
Will tell me his name, and how old:
And his comrades will light the old lamp by
his case,
And list to the clock's dull tick,
As they set up his death, with a solemn click,
In his old rust-eaten stick.

One morning "Father Price" failed to appear at his usual hour, and though no inquiries were immediately made, we felt that something must be wrong. Noon came, but still he did not appear. A messenger was sent to his room, who found him sitting in his solitary chair, in his usual dress, cold in death's embrace. "After life's fitful fever he slept well"—"no jars, contentions, broils, or sorrowing pain—nothing could touch him further." He died as he lived, alone, and a mystery.

We buried him decently in a quiet spot in sweet Auburn, and many were the tears of pure respect and sympathy then and there shed on the grave of "Father Price." B.

MEMORY.

The great point in cultivating the memory is your command of the attention. A habit of continued unrelaxing attention especially, if acquired in early years, is the foundation of a good memory. A habit of attentive thought, is better than all the artificial memories ever contrived.—To the formation of such a habit; sufficient efforts have not often been directed. Therefore, it is that, we hear many persons complaining of the want of memory. They cannot remember the lectures, sermons and addresses, which they hear nor the books which they read. All seem to run through their mind like water through a sieve! They were entertained and ever edified, they would say, but ask them to state what it was that entertained or interested them, they cannot tell. Close attention or rather persevering efforts to give close attention, will help even such a memory. The too common practice is to attempt to fill the store house of the memory before the foundation is laid, or a habit of attentive thought is formed. Miller.

Force of Example. A boy once went to a ragged school, and had his face washed, and when he went home, his neighbors looked at him with astonishment. They said, 'that looks like Tom Rogers, and yet it can't be, for he's so clean.' Presently his mother looked at him; finding his face so clean, she fancied her face dirty and washed it. The father soon came home, and seeing his wife so clean, thought his face dirty, and soon followed their example. Father, mother, and son all being clean, the mother began to think the room looked dirty, and down she went on her knees and scrubbed that clean. There was a female lodger in the house, who, seeing such a change in her neighbors, thought her face and room very dirty, and she speedily betook to the cleansing operation likewise. And very soon the whole house was, as it were, transformed and made tidy and comfortable, simply by the cleaning of one ragged school boy. *Exchange.*

Great Men. Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Boethius died in jail; Paul Bergkese had fourteen trades, yet starved with them all; Tasso was often distressed for a few shillings; Cervantes died of hunger; Camoens, the writer of the "Lusiad," ended his days in an alms house; and Vangelas left his body to the surgeons to help pay his debts. In England, Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spencer died in want; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost," for £15 and died in obscurity; Dryden lived in poverty and distress; Otway perished of hunger; Lee died in the streets, Steel was in perpetual warefare with the bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle, to save him from the grasp of the law.

Vulgarity. We would guard the young against the use of every word that is not perfectly proper.—Use no profane expression—allude to no sentence that would put to blush the most sensitive. You know not the tendency of habitually using indecent and profane language. It may never be obliterated from your hearts. When you grow up you will find at your tongue's end some expression you would not use for any money.—By being careful you will save yourself a great deal of mortification and sorrow. Good men have been taken sick, and become delirious. In these moments they have used the most vile and indecent language imaginable. When informed of it, after a restoration of health, they had no idea of the pain they had given their friends, and stated that they had learned and repeated the expressions in childhood, and though years had passed since they had spoken a bad word the early impression had been indelibly stamped upon the heart. Think of this, ye who are tempted to use improper language, and never disgrace yourselves.

"THAT LITTLE CHILD."

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We stood in the front door and looked up and down the street. It was a bright May morning, the sun poured its light everywhere and painted all things with its golden glory for the joy of shining, just as God's heart rains down continually its showers of gifts on the whole earth, for the joy of giving.

We looked up and down the street with wistful eyes, while the sweet spring sunshine warmed and gladdened our hearts, for we were a "stranger in a strange city," and the tall brick houses, with the narrow breadth of sky overhead, and the sound and turmoil which filled the air, all fell upon our soul and fairly sickened it, while we thought how, out in the still country, the new green leaves were fluttering in the soft winds, and the birds were singing among the early blossoms the sweet songs of another spring.

But suddenly all these things were swept out of our thoughts by a spectacle which arrested our attention, and fairly made our heart stand still.

A policeman was coming up the street leading a young man, whose face was covered with blood that the sight would have sickened you, and you could see, too, that the face was a harsh, sullen one; while behind the two men walked a young woman wearing no bonnet, her hair dishevelled, and her face smeared with blood, and, most pitiful sight of all, she was leading a bright little child by the hand.

It just "toddled" along at her side, its face full of careless wonder and innocence, with no thought of the shame or sorrow that had fallen on its young head—the sunshine playing in its hair, as brightly as the thoughts did in its little heart.

It was going to the "station," and from thence like to prison with its father and mother, for by these sweet and holy names it probably called that miserable man and woman, who had been fighting with each other as wild beasts would hardly have fought in dens and caves of the earth.

But just as the four got opposite the door the child's shoe slipped off its foot, and the woman and two men paused a moment and looked down on the little thing.

"Put on that child's shoe," said the young man to the woman, in a tone such as we never before heard a man use to a woman—such as we hope we never may again.

The mother bent down, and her fingers slipped about the little foot and the small shoe, but she might have been dizzy from her loss of blood, or faint from her shameful strife for though the little thing stood very still, the shoe did not go on.

"Put on that child's shoe!" This time it was the policeman that spoke, somewhat as the latter had done; but the woman either could not or would not succeed.

And at last the policeman himself bent down and took the little foot in his large hand tenderly as the tenderest mother would have done; and he lifted the shoe in the other and slipped it on the small foot; and the child stood still, and the faces of the men and the woman seemed to soften as they looked on it.

Then they started on again—the two men ahead, the little, toddling thing by its mother's side; and oh! little children who read this story, can you think with what feelings we stood in the front door and looked after them?

We thought what a "little child" was, what a precious and blessed thing everywhere; how it softened and touched the hardest and worst hearts, and found its way to something sweet and gentle, and tender in the worst human souls.

And we thought of that little child going in its sweet, trusting innocence, from its home of disgrace and sin to another darker and more shameful still, without a shadow of care or fear, and we thought of its future—oh, God! take care of that "little child!"

Oh, little children, you know not what you are—angels and ministers of God sprinkled over all the earth, filling its highways and barren places with beauty, and grace, and fragrance.

The Spider's Thread. That any creature could be found to fabricate a net, not less ingenious than that of the fisherman, for the capture of its prey; that it should fix it in the right place, and then patiently await the result, is a proceeding so strange that if we did not see it done daily before our eyes by the common house-spider and garden-spider, it would seem wonderful. But how much is our wonder increased when we think of the complex fabric of each single thread, and then of the mathematical precision and rapidity with which, in certain cases, the net itself is constructed; and to add to all this, as an example of the wonders which the most common things exhibit when carefully examined, the net of the garden-spider consists of two distinct kinds of silk. The threads forming the concentric circles are composed of a silk much more elastic than that of the rays, and are studded over with minute globules of a viscid gum, sufficiently adhesive to retain any unwary fly which comes in contact with it. A net of average dimensions is estimated by Mr. Blackwell to contain 87,360 of these globules, and a large net of 14 or 16 inches in diameter, 120,000; and yet such a net will be completed by one species—*Eperia apothica*—in about 40 minutes, on an average, if no interruption occurs.—*Introduction to Zoology.*

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